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Attn: Examiner Harold Joyce, and supervisor Ira Lazarus,

Hope all is well. This is a follow up to the messages that I have left and an outline of the situation as I understand it. Please confirm/ correct when you are able.

There has been a mix up, miscommunication about which patent application I have been discussing with you. (I believed that you had both of my applications however this is not the case)

I called you and explained that I had received a notice of abandonment, which I believed referred to the patent application for 'a new air bag design for cars and trucks' 10/112,934. (I assumed this because I had just previously sent in the corrections for the roof vent system, thus I did not imagine that it could be considered abandoned. Also I had not heard back from the patent office with regards to my last submission on the air bag design for at least a year {obviously I did not read the application number with enough attention})

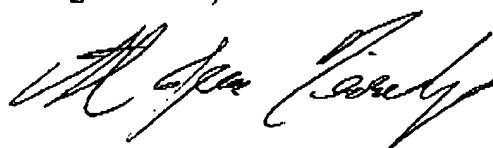
I spoke with Ira Lazarus today and he has checked the system and explained to me that you have not been assigned the air bag application and that, that application has not even been given to an examiner as of yet (thus cannot be abandoned). He explained that the notice of abandonment was with regards to application # 10/068935 'a roof vent system that prevents roof lift off in high winds'.

He has explained that this was abandoned due to non- response to an office action. He explained to me that only two of my requests for time extension were received and that my third time extension request and my submission of the corrected application was not received. I paid for the time extensions with draft/cashiers checks so I will go and see if the bank has copies and I believe that I sent the package by courier (Fed-ex) so hopefully their records will corroborate this.

Also I did not receive the notice of final abandonment that you sent out. These things are a little disturbing as it means that the mail is not always going through. In accordance, I will fax a notice to you when I send a piece of paper work through to you, to ensure that mail error does not cause further problems.

I would like to get a status report on the roof vent patent if I may, as this will serve to formalize the situation. Thanks very much for your time guys.  
(Please find on the following page copies of receipts for time extension and courier package delivery, supporting my claim of having submitted)

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